# NOTICE

## NO HAND CARRIED BIDS! NO MAILED BIDS!

Current security requirements established by the U.S. Capitol Police to screen mail being delivered to the U.S. Capitol Complex of buildings preclude the use of U.S. Postal Service by offerors to deliver their proposals submitted in response to this solicitation. In addition, because all packages must be screened for security purposes at a central location prior to their delivery, the Architect of the Capitol cannot accept packages containing offers handcarried directly to the Bid Room address within the Ford House Office Building, as specified elsewhere in this solicitation, or at any other location in the U.S. Capitol Complex of buildings.

Due to these unusual circumstances the Procurement Division for the Architect of the Capitol will only accept offers/proposals via UPS or FEDEX. See provision AOC52.215-1 Instructions to Offerors located in Section L for solicitations for services/supplies or the Solicitation Conditions for solicitations for construction. All handcarried offers/proposals will be rejected. Any attempt to handcarry an offer/proposal to any location in the U.S. Capitol Complex of buildings will be refused. Offerors are advised when sending proposals via FEDEX or UPS *not* to use same day delivery. FEDEX/UPS often subcontract out the delivery for same-day service. It is necessary for delivery personnel to arrive in a FEDEX/UPS truck and be in a uniform recognized as FEDEX/UPS. Offerors are encouraged to determine who will be making the delivery when making arrangements with FEDEX/UPS.

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#### Section B - Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs

THE SCHEDULE - The Contractor shall provide all labor, management, equipment, personnel, and supplies as necessary to provide chairs for the 2009 Presidential Inauguration at the West Front of the United States Capitol, Washington, D.C., in accordance with the requirements of the Statement of Work and contract. In case of a discrepancy between a unit price and an extended price, the unit price will be presumed to be correct, subject, however, to correction to the same extent and in the same manner as any other mistake. The Government intends to make a single contract award as a result of this solicitation and not multiple awards on a per line item basis.

## **BASE**

Number	Commodity Name	Quantity	Unit of Issue	Unit Price (\$)	Total Cost (\$, Inc. disc)
1 Contour Chairs		Total : 1.00	LT	\$	\$
	Description: The Contractor shall furnish, install and set in place, and subsequantly remove a quantity of 28,000 chairs for the 200				chairs for the 2009
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ump-Sum Price for Base	\$

## OPTION 1

Number	Commodity Name	Quantity	Unit of Issue	Unit Price (\$)	Total Cost (\$, Inc. disc)	
2	Additional Chairs	Total : 1.00	LT	\$	\$	
	Description: The Contractor shall provide a quantity of 600 additional chairs for the 2009 Presidential Inaugural IAW the Statement of					
	Work.					
	Lump-Sum Price for Option 1 \$					
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#### B.1 Liquidated Damages

- 1. If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract or any extension, the Contractor shall pay to the Government as liquidated damages, the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) for each calendar day of delay in delivery of the total quantity of chairs required for the period January 5, 2009 through January 9, 2009, and the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) for each calendar day of delay in commencing setting in-place and ganging for the period January 9, 2009 through January 16, 2009.
- 2. If the Government terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, the resulting damage will consist of liquidated damages until such reasonable time as may be required for final completion of the work together with any increased costs occasioned the government in completing the work.

3. If the Government does not terminate the Contractor's right to proceed, the resulting damage will consist of liquidated damages until the work is completed or accepted.

## Section C - Description/Specifications/Statement of Work

#### C.1 Statement of Work

#### STATEMENT OF WORK

## Rental of Chairs for 2009 Presidential Inauguration

#### C.1 SCOPE OF WORK

.1 The Architect of the Capitol has a requirement to rent contour chairs for the 2009 Presidential Inauguration at the West Front of the United States Capitol, Washington D.C.. The chairs shall be furnished, delivered, set-in place and subsequently removed as described in this Statement of Work and as shown on Contract Drawing No. A-700, Sheet 1 of 1, dated December 1, 2006 and entitled, "Overall Site Plan - Seating Plan"; included herewith and made a part of these Requirements and Specifications.

## C.2 SPECIFICATIONS

- .1 The maximum chair size shall be no more than 18 inches wide overall, and 20 inches deep overall.
- .2 Chair frames shall be of metal construction. Frames shall have a chrome, aluminum or bronze painted finish.
- .3 Seats and backs shall be fabricated in contour design of injection-molded, color-fast polypropylene, or other non-absorbent, weather-resistant material determined as equal by the Architect. The color or colors shall be as selected by the Architect. Not more than four (4) colors of chairs (seats and backs) will be accepted.
- .4 Chair feet shall be fabricated of injection-molded, long wearing polyethylene.
- .5 Ganging clamps provided shall be the standard clamp of the manufacturer of the chairs. One ganging clamp shall be furnished on each chair rented under this contract.
- **6.** All chairs shall be delivered in satisfactory condition, subject to the approval of the Architect, and shall be free from splits, stains, discolorations, noticeable abrasion and bent or misaligned frames. All chairs which do not meet the aforementioned condition requirements will be rejected, and shall be replaced by the Contractor with acceptable chairs in equal number at no additional cost to the Government.

## C.3 SUBMITTALS

.1 Manufacturer's brochures and color samples representing the seat and back material proposed to be supplied shall be submitted to the Architect for approval and selection not later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of contract award.

#### END OF SECTION C

## **Section D - Packaging and Marking**

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## **Section E - Inspection and Acceptance**

## 52.252-2 Sec. E CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

www.gsa.gov or www.arnet.gov

(End of clause)

## Clauses By Reference

Clause	Title
52.246-4	Inspection of ServicesFixed-Price (Aug 1996)

#### Section F - Deliveries and Performance

## AOC52.211-4 Term of Contract (Jan 2007)

The term of the contract shall be January 5, 2009 through January 31, 2009. (End of clause)

#### F.1 Delivery Requirements

## F.1 TIME FOR DELIVERY, SETTING IN-PLACE AND REMOVAL

- .1 Delivery will be accepted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- .2 Delivery shall be coordinated, on a minimum advance notice of 72 hours, with the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR).
- .3 All chairs and clamps shall be delivered not earlier than Monday, January 5, 2009 and not later than Friday, January 9, 2009.
- All chairs shall be set in-place and ganged by the Contractor commencing not earlier than Friday, January 9, 2009 and completed by not later than Friday, January 16, 2009 in accordance with the contract drawings referenced in Section C (DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT), Paragraph 1.1 and in compliance with any field direction given by the Architect, or his authorized representative, at the site of chair placement on the West Front of the United States Capitol.
- .5 All chairs shall be removed, by the Contractor, not later than Saturday, January 31, 2009.

## F.2 DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

- .1 All chairs shall be delivered, f.o.b. destination.
- .2 Delivery and removal of chairs under this contract shall be effected only in vehicles and with equipment approved for use by the COTR.

## 52.252-2 Sec. F CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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52.242-15	Stop-Work Order (Aug 1989)
52.247-34	F.O.B. Destination (Nov 1991)

#### Section G - Contract Administration Data

#### AOC52.201-1 Contracting Officers Authority (Jun 2004)

The Contracting Officer is the only person authorized to make or approve any changes in any of the requirements of this contract, notwithstanding any provision contained elsewhere in this contract. In the event that the Contractor makes any change at the direction of any person other than the Contracting Officer, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any increase in costs incurred as a result thereof.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.201-2 Contracting Officers Technical Representative (COTR) (Mar 2005)

The Government shall provide the name, address and telephone number of the COTR at the time of contract award and the duties thereby delegated to that person. Any subsequent change to the individual or the individual s responsibilities will be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer. In no instance will the COTR be delegated authority to order any change in the contractor s performance which would affect (a) cost or schedule for contracts for services or supplies, or (b) scope, the completion date for intermediate phases or milestones, or overall completion date for contracts for construction.

(End of clause)

### AOC52.204-6 Capitol Complex Conditions Affecting Contractor Operations (May 2008)

Capitol Complex operations are, at irregular and unanticipated times, interrupted due to events that can occur on the Capitol Complex, e.g., funerals that utilize the Rotunda, closure of Congressional buildings due to unusual activities, etc. These events can impact AOC contractor operations. Any AOC contractor that becomes aware of an event that may affect its operations on the Capitol Complex may go to www.aoc.gov/business/contractors to receive current information of the operational status of the Capitol Complex. Before ceasing or limiting its operations, the Contractor must obtain written approval from the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.223-5 Special Security Requirements - Services (JUN 2007)

- (a) All vehicles, and contents, used by the Contractor or his subcontractors, which enter or leave United States Government property during performance of the work, will be subject to clearance, inspection and identification procedures conducted by the United States Capitol Police.
- (b) All persons entering the Legislative Branch Buildings shall gain access to the building by passing through x-ray screening devices. In addition, all handbags and all hand-carried items shall be screened by x-ray devices prior to their entry into the building.
- (c) All personnel provided by the Contractor and employed on the site of the work will be subject to a security background investigation. Each employee will be required to fill out an I.D. Request Form and U.S. Capitol Police Request for check of Criminal History Records and each employee will be photographed and fingerprinted. The Contractor shall provide any assistance required by any of its employees in completing the forms.
- (d) Prior to commencement of work, the contractor and all designated on-site employees will be required, on a one-time basis, to be fingerprinted in Washington D.C. The location for the Electronic Fingerprinting Service is the U.S. Capitol Hill Police, Fairchild Building, 499 South Capitol Street SW, Washington, DC 20003.
- (e) Within seven (7) calendar days after the date of contract award, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) a list of all employees proposed to be employed on this contract. This list shall include the employee's full name, date of birth and social security number.
- (f) While security background investigations are in process, the Contractor's employees must not be granted access to the Capitol Hill complex to perform work or provide services for the AOC unless they are escorted by an AOC staff member. "Escorted" is defined to mean that the AOC staff member will remain with the employee(s) at all times during the performance of the work. Any of the Contractor's employees who are perceived by the Contracting Officer as a security risk as a result of evidence discovered in the background security investigation will not be issued an Identification Card, will be denied access to the site of the work, and the Contractor will be directed to remove such employee from performance of any of the contract work, whether it be on or off the work site. Any contractor employee denied access to the site of work on a contract or task/delivery order as a result of a security investigation may not apply for access to any other AOC/U.S. Supreme Court contract or task/delivery order work site.
- (g) An identification card, with photograph, will be prepared for each employee of the Contractor requiring access to the site. The identification card shall be dated to indicate the period of time for which it is to remain valid from the date the employee reports for duty until the applicable date which occurs first: the expiration of the contract, or the last date of the employee's tour of duty with the Contractor. All contractor personnel must wear the ID badge whenever on the Capitol complex premises or when attending off-site

functions on behalf of the AOC. ID badges must be worn in such a manner that contractor personnel can be easily identified as such.

- (h) The Contractor is fully responsible to return:
- (1) The ID badge of any individual employee, including subcontractor personnel, who is removed for any reason including but not limited to illness, or dismissal;
- (2) The ID badges of all contractor employees, including subcontractor personnel, whose performance under the contract is completed in advance of final contract job completion; and
- (3) All outstanding ID badges issued for the contractor and its employees, including subcontractor personnel, within 24 hours of on site contract job completion.
- (i) ID badges are to be hand delivered by the contractor within 24 hours of any of the events listed under (f) above to the Contracting Officer's Representative.
- (j) The Contractor's failure to return any ID badge, access card, or key issued under this contract or order shall result in a deduction of \$100.00 from the contract per ID badge, access card, and/or key not returned.

(End of clause)

## AOC52.223-7 Special Security Clearance and Inspection Procedures (Jun 2004)

- (a) All vehicles and contents used by the Contractor or his subcontractors which enter or leave United States Government property during performance of the work will be subject to clearance, inspection, and identification procedures conducted by the United States Capitol Police. See the attachment entitled U.S. CAPITOL POLICE NOTICE in Section J for instructions prior to delivery.
- (b) All persons entering the Legislative Branch Buildings shall gain access to the building by passing through x-ray screening devices. In addition, all handbags and all hand-carried items shall be screened by x-ray devices prior to entry into the building. (End of clause)

#### AOC52.223-8 Delivery Vehicle Inspection Requirements (Apr 2008)

- (a) All vehicles and contents used by the Contractor or his subcontractors which enter or leave United States Government property during performance of work under this contract will be subject to clearance, inspection, and identification procedures conducted by the United States Capitol Police.
- (b) All delivery vehicles carrying fuel, garbage, or similar cargo that cannot be offloaded for inspection and security screening shall utilize the alternative Delivery Access Point located at Third and Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, for inspection prior to making deliveries to any building within the Capitol Complex, including, but not limited to, the U.S. Capitol Building; the U.S. Botanic Garden; the Hart, Dirksen, and Russell Senate Office Buildings; the Rayburn, Longworth, Cannon, and Ford House Office Buildings; the Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Madison Memorial Library of Congress buildings; the Capitol Power Plant; the Capitol Visitors Center; and the U.S. Supreme Court and Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Buildings.
- (c) 4700 Shepherd Parkway SW inspection facility. All other vehicles making deliveries to the above listed locations except for the U. S. Supreme Court shall utilize the off-site inspection and screening facilities at 4700 Shepherd Parkway SW, Washington, DC 20032.
- (d) For all deliveries within seven calendar days or prior to the first delivery, the contractor shall provide the following information to the U.S. Capitol Police:
- (1) List of drivers;
- (2) Date of birth for each driver;
- (3) Social Security Number of each driver;
- (4) Vehicle make;
- (5) Vehicle model;
- (6) License tag number and state where vehicle is licensed;
- (7) Color of vehicle; and
- (8) Contractor name, if shown on the vehicle.
- (e) Information for deliveries made through the Shepherd Parkway facility must be faxed to (202) 226-0571. For verification of receipt, the contractor may call (202) 226-0905. Updates to the information must be renewed April 30, August 31, and December 31 of each year and provided to the U.S. Capitol Police whenever repetitive deliveries are anticipated.
- (f) Any delivery that does not fall into the before mentioned categories should be coordinated, in advance, with the applicable government point of contact.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.242-2 Contractor Performance Evaluations (Dec 2006)

At the conclusion of contract performance and/or at any point during the performance of this contract, the AOC may elect to evaluate the Contractor and submit a final or interim performance evaluation into the appropriate on-line database designated as the repository of Contractor evaluations for the Federal Government. Any evaluation submitted shall include input from the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative and other agency personnel, as appropriate, and the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall have the opportunity to review any evaluations and submit supporting information for any differing of positions between the Contractor and the AOC in accordance with the protocol established by the specific on-line database.

(End of clause)

## **Section H - Special Contract Requirements**

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#### **Section I - Contract Clauses**

#### 52.222-42 Statement of Equivalent Rates for Federal Hires (May 1989)

In compliance with the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended, and the regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29 CFR Part 4), this clause identifies the classes of service employees expected to be employed under the contract and states the wages and fringe benefits payable to each if they were employed by the contracting agency subject to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 5341 or 5332.

This Statement is for Information Only:

It is not a Wage Determination

Employee Class	Monetary Wage - Fringe
WG-2	Benefits \$12.50
Fringe Benefits	\$4.78
Total	\$17.28

(End of clause)

#### 52.243-7 Notification Of Changes

#### 52.243-7 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES (APR 1984)

- (a) Definitions. "Contracting Officer," as used in this clause, does not include any representative of the Contracting Officer.
- "Specifically authorized representative (SAR)," as used in this clause, means any person the Contracting Officer has so designated by written notice (a copy of which shall be provided to the Contractor) which shall refer to this subparagraph and shall be issued to the designated representative before the SAR exercises such authority.
- (b) *Notice*. The primary purpose of this clause is to obtain prompt reporting of Government conduct that the Contractor considers to constitute a change to this contract. Except for changes identified as such in writing and signed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall notify the Administrative Contracting Officer in writing, within 10 days (to be negotiated) calendar days from the date that the Contractor identifies any Government conduct (including actions, inactions, and written or oral communications) that the Contractor regards as a change to the contract terms and conditions. On the basis of the most accurate information available to the Contractor, the notice shall state--
- (1) The date, nature, and circumstances of the conduct regarded as a change;
- (2) The name, function, and activity of each Government individual and Contractor official or employee involved in or knowledgeable about such conduct;
- (3) The identification of any documents and the substance of any oral communication involved in such conduct;
- (4) In the instance of alleged acceleration of scheduled performance or delivery, the basis upon which it arose;
- (5) The particular elements of contract performance for which the Contractor may seek an equitable adjustment under this clause, including--
- (i) What contract line items have been or may be affected by the alleged change;
- (ii) What labor or materials or both have been or may be added, deleted, or wasted by the alleged change;
- (iii) To the extent practicable, what delay and disruption in the manner and sequence of performance and effect on continued performance have been or may be caused by the alleged change;
- (iv) What adjustments to contract price, delivery schedule, and other provisions affected by the alleged change are estimated; and
- (6) The Contractor's estimate of the time by which the Government must respond to the Contractor's notice to minimize cost, delay or disruption of performance.
- (c) Continued performance. Following submission of the notice required by (b) above, the Contractor shall diligently continue performance of this contract to the maximum extent possible in accordance with its terms and conditions as construed by the Contractor, unless the notice reports a direction of the Contracting Officer or a communication from a SAR of the Contracting Officer, in either of which events the Contractor shall continue performance; provided, however, that if the Contractor regards the direction or communication as a change as described in (b) above, notice shall be given in the manner provided. All directions, communications, interpretations, orders and similar actions of the SAR shall be reduced to writing and copies furnished to the Contractor and to the Contracting Officer. The Contracting Officer shall countermand any action which exceeds the authority of the SAR.

- (d) Government response. The Contracting Officer shall promptly, within 20 days (to be negotiated) calendar days after receipt of notice, respond to the notice in writing. In responding, the Contracting Officer shall either--
- (1) Confirm that the conduct of which the Contractor gave notice constitutes a change and when necessary direct the mode of further performance;
- (2) Countermand any communication regarded as a change;
- (3) Deny that the conduct of which the Contractor gave notice constitutes a change and when necessary direct the mode of further performance; or
- (4) In the event the Contractor's notice information is inadequate to make a decision under (1), (2), or (3) above, advise the Contractor what additional information is required, and establish the date by which it should be furnished and the date thereafter by which the Government will respond.
- (e) *Equitable adjustments*. (1) If the Contracting Officer confirms that Government conduct effected a change as alleged by the Contractor, and the conduct causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether changed or not changed by such conduct, an equitable adjustment shall be made--
- (i) In the contract price or delivery schedule or both; and
- (ii) In such other provisions of the contract as may be affected.
- (2) The contract shall be modified in writing accordingly. In the case of drawings, designs or specifications which are defective and for which the Government is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include the cost and time extension for delay reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with the defective drawings, designs or specifications before the Contractor identified, or reasonably should have identified, such defect. When the cost of property made obsolete or excess as a result of a change confirmed by the Contracting Officer under this clause is included in the equitable adjustment, the Contracting Officer shall have the right to prescribe the manner of disposition of the property. The equitable adjustment shall not include increased costs or time extensions for delay resulting from the Contractor's failure to provide notice or to continue performance as provided, respectively, in (b) and (c) above.

NOTE: The phrases "contract price" and "cost" wherever they appear in the clause, may be appropriately modified to apply to cost-reimbursement or incentive contracts, or to combinations thereof.

(End of clause)

## 52.246-20 Warranty of Services (May 2001)

- (a) *Definition*. "Acceptance," as used in this clause, means the act of an authorized representative of the Government by which the Government assumes for itself, or as an agent of another, ownership of existing and identified supplies, or approves specific services, as partial or complete performance of the contract.
- (b) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the Government or any provision concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that all services performed under this contract will, at the time of acceptance, be free from defects in workmanship and conform to the requirements of this contract. The Contracting Officer shall give written notice of any defect or nonconformance to the Contractor

within 5 days of discover of defect or nonconformance.

This notice shall state either--

- (1) That the Contractor shall correct or reperform any defective or nonconforming services; or
- (2) That the Government does not require correction or reperformance.
- (c) If the Contractor is required to correct or reperform, it shall be at no cost to the Government, and any services corrected or reperformed by the Contractor shall be subject to this clause to the same extent as work initially performed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or reperform, the Contracting Officer may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace with similar services and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the Government thereby, or make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.
- (d) If the Government does not require correction or reperformance, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

(End of clause)

<u>52.247-2</u>	Permits, Authorities, or	Franchises (Jan 1997)
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(b) The offeror shall furnish to the Government, if requested, copies of the authorization before moving the material under any contract awarded. In addition, the offeror shall, at the offeror's expense, obtain and maintain any permits, franchises, licenses, and other authorities issued by State and local governments.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.202-1 Definitions (Jun 2004)

- (a) The term "head of the agency" as used herein means the Committee, Commission, or other authority of the Legislative Branch of the Government having final jurisdiction or supervision over the work involved. The term "other authority" as used in this paragraph includes the Contracting Officer in cases in which he has final jurisdiction or supervision over the work involved.
- (b) The term "Architect" as used herein means the Architect of the Capitol.
- (c) The term "Contracting Officer" as used herein means the Architect of the Capitol or his duly authorized representative.
- (d) The term "his duly authorized representative" as used herein means any person or persons or board authorized to act for the head of the agency within the scope of their authority.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in this contract, the term "subcontracts" includes purchase orders placed for performance under this contract.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.203-1 Advertising/Promotional Materials (Dec 2005)

- (a) It is the policy of the Congress to discourage contractors providing services and supplies to the Legislative Branch entities, including the Architect of the Capitol, from advertising practices that feature the Capitol and Capitol Complex in a manner in which conveys, or is reasonably calculated to convey, a false impression of sponsorship, approval or endorsement of any product or service by the Congress, the Government of the United States, or any Department, Agency or instrumentality thereof.
- (b) Contractors performing construction services for Legislative Branch entities, including the Architect of the Capitol, are discouraged from capitalizing on their contractual relationships with such entities and shall not engage in advertising practices which convey, or are reasonably calculated to convey, a false impression of sponsorship, approval or endorsement of any product or service by the Congress, the Government of the United States, of any Department, Agency or instrumentality thereof. This includes utilizing, in conjunction with the fact of their contractual relationship, images of the Capitol, any other buildings in the Capitol Complex, or any part of the United States Capitol Grounds in their advertising or promotional materials; and/or publishing or disseminating the aforementioned advertising or promotional materials.
- (c) The Contractor, by signing this contract, agrees to comply with the foregoing and to submit any proposed advertising or promotional copy connected in any manner with this contract and/or the Capitol, other Capitol Complex Buildings, or the United States Capitol Grounds to the Contracting Officer for approval prior to publication.
- (d) If this solicitation is for supplies or services, including construction, to be provided to or performed for the United States Supreme Court, the Contractor, by signing this contract, agrees that he or she will not advertise the award of the contract in his/her commercial advertising in such a manner as to state or imply that the Supreme Court of the United States endorses a product, project, or commercial line of endeavor.

(End of clause)

## AOC52.203-2 Disclosure of Information to the General Public (Jun 2004)

- (a) Promptly after receiving any request from the general public for information on or data derived from this contract, the contractor shall notify the Architect of the Capitol, Procurement Division. The contractor shall cooperate with the Procurement Division in compiling or collecting information or data if the Architect of the Capitol determines the information or data to be releasable.
- (b) General public, for purposes of this clause, are those groups or individuals who are not authorized by law or regulation to have access.
- (c) This clause is not intended to prevent the contractor from providing contract information or data which the contractor is required to provide in order to conduct its business, such as insurance, banking, subcontracting.
- (d) The contractor is permitted to request that proprietary information or data not be released if such release would harm or impair the contractor in conducting its normal business. Such request must be documented with clear and specific grounds for that claim. (End of clause)

## AOC52.204-1 Printed or Copied Double-sided on Recycled Paper (Jun 2004)

The Contractor is encouraged to submit paper documents, such as offers, letters, or reports, that are printed or copied doubled-sided on recycled paper and meet minimum content standards when not using electronic commerce methods to submit information or data to the Government.

## AOC52.204-4 Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel (Sep 2007)

- (a) By entering into this contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with all Federal laws that apply to the Contractor's activities, including but not limited to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' requirement to maintain a signed copy of I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification for each employee in accordance with 8 U.S.C. 1324(a).
- (b) The Employment Eligibility Verification Program (E-Verify), operated by the Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration, allows U.S. employers to verify name, date of birth, and Social Security Number, as well as immigration information for non-citizens, against Federal databases in order to verify the employment eligibility of both citizen and non-citizen new hires. All contractors receiving AOC contracts are strongly encouraged to use this program to verify the status of their personnel. Information about the program can be obtained at <a href="https://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify">www.dhs.gov/E-Verify</a> or by calling 1-888-464-4218.
- (c) The Contractor shall insert this clause in all subcontracts when the subcontractor is required to have physical access to a Federally-controlled facility or access to a Federal information system.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.207-1 Right of First Refusal of Employment (Jun 2004)

- (a) The Contractor shall give Government employees who have been or will be adversely affected or separated as a result of award of this contract the right of first refusal for employment openings under the contract in positions for which they are qualified, if that employment is consistent with post-Government employment conflict of interest standards.
- (b) Within 10 days after contract award, the Contracting Officer will provide to the Contractor a list of all Government employees who have been or will be adversely affected or separate as a result of award of this contract.
- (c) The Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer the names of individuals identified on the list who are hired within 90 days after contract performance begins. This report shall be forwarded within 120 days after contract performance begins. (End of clause)

#### AOC52.215-10 Examination of Records (Jun 2004)

- (a) The Contractor agrees that the Architect of the Capitol or any duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of 3 years after final payment under this contract, have access to and the right to examine any books, accounting procedures and practices documents, papers, records and other data regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data or in any other form and other supporting evidence, involving transactions related to this contract or compliance with any clause or certification thereunder.
- (b) The Contractor further agrees to include in all its subcontracts hereunder a provision to the effect that subcontractor agrees that the Architect of the Capitol or any authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of 3 years after final payment under the subcontract, have access to and the right to examine books, documents, papers, records other data regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data or in any other form, and other supporting evidence, involving transactions related to the subcontract or compliance with any clause or certification thereunder.
- (c) The term subcontract as used in this clause excludes purchase orders not exceeding \$10,000. (End of clause)

#### AOC52.219-1 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (Aug 2004)

- (a) It is the policy of the Government as declared by the Congress that a fair proportion of the purchases and contracts for supplies and services for the Government be placed with all types of small business concerns as determined by the size standards in 13 CFR 121.
- (b) The Contractor agrees to accomplish the maximum amount of subcontracting to all types of small business concerns that the Contractor finds to be consistent with the efficient performance of this contract.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.222-3 Convict Labor (Jun 2004)

In connection with the performance of work under this contract the Contractor agrees not to employ any person undergoing sentence of imprisonment except as provided by Public Law 89-176, approved September 10, 1965, 18 U.S.C. 4082(c)(2). (End of clause)

## AOC52.222-4 Overtime Work (Aug 2004)

No extra reimbursement will be allowed for work performed outside regular working hours or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays and, for work performed in the District of Columbia, Presidential Inauguration Day, unless such work is authorized by the Contracting Officer; and provided such work is not otherwise required to be performed under the terms of the contract. If said authorization is verbal, with written verification thereof by signature of the Contracting Officer on the employee's weekly time record (see AOC52.232-2, Payments - Services or AOC52.232-3, Payments - Services Utilizing Time Records).

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.222-5 Collective Bargaining Agreements (Jun 2004)

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Paragraph 52.222-41(m), Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended, regarding collective bargaining agreements. The information required shall be FAXED to 202-225-3221 or hand carried to: Procurement Division, Room H2-263, Ford House Office Building, 2nd and "D" Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. - 20515. The agreement can also be FEDEXed to the following address:

Architect of the Capitol

Procurement Division

Ford House Office Building

Attn: Matt Hazlinsky

Room H2-263

Second and D Streets, S.W.

Washington, DC 20515

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.223-4 Transmission or Posting of Drawings/Specifications (Jun 2004)

Due to security issues, the contractor is strictly prohibited from placing or transmitting drawings and specifications on the internet or modem without express permission from the Architect of the Capitol.

(End of clause)

## AOC52.223-9 Accident Prevention and Safety and Health Programs (Sep 2004)

- (a) The Contractor shall comply with the safety and health standards published in 41 C.F.R. Part 50-205, including any matters incorporated by reference therein.
- (b) The Contractor shall also comply with the regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the Williams-Steiger Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as set forth in Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- (c) The Contractor shall bring to the attention of the Architect any work encountered that may involve entry into a suspected confined space as defined by OSHA. A determination will be made by the Architect, and if the areas is deemed a permit required confined space, additional protective measures will be needed, per OSHA requirements.
- (d) In the event that conditions on the site pose an imminent danger or threat to the Contractor's workers, the public, Government employees, other persons, or to Capitol complex structures and property of historical significance, the Contracting Officer can verbally order the Contractor to stop work operations in the specified area until said conditions are corrected to the Contracting Officer's satisfaction. The Contracting Officer shall promptly issue a written order to stop the work to the Contractor formalizing the specifics of the verbal stop work order.
- (e) The Contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any stop work order issued under this clause.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.225-1 Buy American Act - Supplement (Jun 2004)

In addition to provisions of the above clause entitled, Buy American Act, the General Provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act provides in part, as follows:

- (a) It is the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in the Act should be American-made.
- (b) In providing financial assistance to or entering into any contract with, any entity using funds made available in the Act, the head of each Federal Agency, to the greatest extent practicable, shall provide to such entity a notice describing the statement made in Paragraph (a) above, by the Congress.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.227-1 Patent Indemnity - Commercial Items (Jun 2004)

The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of the contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings. (End of clause)

#### AOC52.228-2 Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (May 2008)

- (a) The Contractor shall, at his own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance as required in this clause.
- (b) Within 15 calendar days after the date of contract award or before commencing work under this contract, whichever is earlier, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing that the required insurance has been obtained. A Certificate of Insurance showing the contract number and evidencing the Contractor's compliance with the requirements of this clause, identifying all policies of insurance and sureties proposed for the provision of liability coverage pertinent to the work of the instant contract, including the endorsement required in this paragraph, and manually countersigned by an authorized representative of the insurance company shall be submitted in accordance with the time frame stated in this paragraph. All policies for liability protection, bodily injury, or property damage shall include the United States of America, acting by and through the Architect of the Capitol, as an additional insured with respect to operations under this contract. Each policy of insurance shall contain the following endorsement, which may be attached as a rider:
- "It is understood and agreed that the Contractor's Insurance Company or surety shall notify the Architect of the Capitol, in writing, thirty (30) calendar days in advance of the effective date of any reduction in or cancellation of this policy."
- (c) Insurance and required minimum liability limits are:
- (1) Appropriate bodily injury and property damage liability insurance, with limits of not less than \$500,000 for each occurrence and \$2,000,000 for annual aggregate, including requirements for protection of hoisting and scaffolding operations, when applicable, and servicing areas adjacent to the building;
- (2) Automobile bodily injury liability insurance with limits of not less than \$200,000 for each person and \$500,000 for each accident, and property liability insurance, with a limit of not less than \$20,000 for each accident. A combined single limit for these coverages is acceptable; and/or
- (3) Workmen's compensation insurance as required by the laws of (1) the District of Columbia for work performed on a Government site located in the District of Columbia; (2) the State of Maryland for work performed on a Government site located in Maryland; or (3) the Commonwealth of Virginia for work performed on a Government site located in Virginia.
- (d) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph, in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation, and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in this clause. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies available to the Contracting Officer upon request.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.228-4 Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement (Jun 2004)

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the Government harmless against any and all claims for damages to persons or property from any cause or causes whatsoever arising out of the performance of services covered by the contract; including, but not limited to, errors, omissions or negligent acts of the Contractor, but excluding active negligence of the Government, and against any and all costs, expenses, attorney's fees, and liability incurred by the Government in defending against such claims, whether the same proceed to judgement or not. In the prosecution of any successful claim or suit by the Government for the enforcement of this contract, the Contractor shall reimburse the Government for any reasonable attorney's fees and costs of claim or suit incurred by the Government. (End of clause)

## AOC52.232-6 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer - Other than Central Contractor Registration (Jul 2008)

- (a) Method of payment.
- (1) All payments by the Government under this contract shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause. As used in this clause, the term "EFT" refers to the funds transfer.
- (2) In the event the Government is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, the contractor agrees to either
- (i) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or
- (ii) Request the Government to delay payment until such time as the Government makes payment by EFT (but see paragraph (d)).
- (b) Mandatory submission of Contractor s EFT information. (1) The Contractor is required to provide the Government with the information required to make payment by EFT (see paragraph (i) of this clause). The contractor shall provide this information directly to the office designated in paragraph (k) to receive that information (hereafter: "designated office") by three working days after

notification of contract award. If not otherwise specified in this contract, the payment office is the designated office for receipt of the contractor's EFT information. If more than one designated office is named for the contract, the contractor shall provide a separate notice to each office. In the event that the EFT information changes, the contractor shall be responsible for providing the updated information to the designated office(s).

- (2) If the contractor provides EFT information applicable to multiple contracts, the contractor shall specifically state the applicability of this EFT information in terms acceptable to the designated office. However, EFT information supplied to a designated office shall be applicable only to contracts that identify that designated office as the office to receive EFT information for that contract.
- (c) Mechanisms for EFT payment. The Government may make payment by EFT through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, subject to the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association. The rules governing Federal payments through the ACH are contained in 31 CFR part 210.
- (d) Suspension of payment.
- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other clause of this contract, the Government is not required to make any payment under this contract until after receipt, by the designated payment office, of the correct EFT payment information from the Contractor. Until receipt of the correct EFT information, any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a valid invoice.
- (2) If the EFT information changes after submission of correct EFT information, the Government shall begin using the changed EFT information no later than the 30 days after its receipt by the designated office to the extent payment is made by EFT. However, the Contractor may request that no further payments be made until the changed EFT information is implemented by the payment office.
- (e) Liability for uncompleted or erroneous transfers. (1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government failed to use the Contractor provided EFT information in the correct manner, the Government remains responsible for-
- (i) Making a correct payment; and
- (ii) Recovering any erroneously directed funds.
- (2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because Contractor s EFT information was incorrect at the time of Government release or was revised within 30 days of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve
- (i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously directed funds; or
- (ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government shall not make payment and the provisions of paragraph (d) shall apply.
- (f) EFT and assignment of claims. If the contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the contractor shall require as a condition of any such assignment that the assignee shall provide the EFT information required by paragraph (i) of this clause to the designated office and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this clause. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the contractor. EFT information that shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of Paragraph (d) of this clause.
- (g) Liability for change of EFT information by financial agent. The Government is not liable for errors resulting from changes to EFT information provided by the contractor s financial agent.
- (h) Payment information. The payment or disbursing office shall forward to the Contractor available payment information that is suitable for transmission as of the date of release of the EFT instruction to the Federal Reserve System. The Government may request the Contractor to designate a desired format and method(s) for delivery of payment information from a list of formats and methods the payment office is capable of executing. However, the Government does not guarantee that any particular format or method of delivery is available at any particular payment office and retains the latitude to use the format and delivery method most convenient to the Government. If the Government makes payment by check in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government shall mail the payment information to the remittance address in the contract.
- (i) EFT Information. The contractor shall provide the following information to the designated payment office. The contractor may supply this data for this or multiple contracts (see paragraph (b) of this clause). The Contractor shall designate a single financial agent per contract capable of receiving and processing the EFT information using the EFT methods described in paragraph (c) of this clause. The information required is as follows:
- (1) The contract number;
- (2) The contractor s name and remittance address as stated in the contract(s);
- (3) The signature (manual or electronic, as appropriate), title, and telephone number of the contractor s official authorized to provide this information:
- (4) The name, address, and 9 digit Routing Transit Number of the contractor s financial agent; and
- (5) The contractor s account number and the type of account (checking, saving or lockbox).
- (j) The Contractor shall send all EFT information, and any changes to EFT information to the office designated in paragraph (k) of this clause. The Contractor shall not send EFT information to the payment office, or any other office than that designated in paragraph
- (k). The Government need not use any EFT information sent to any office other than that designated in paragraph (k).
- (k) Designated office:

Architect of the Capital

Accounting Division, Ford House Office Building

2nd and D Streets SW

Washington, DC 20515

Telephone: (202) 226-2552 Facsimile: (202) 225-7321

- (l) The obligation of the Government to make any of the payments required under any of the provisions of this contract shall, at the discretion of the Contracting Officer, be subject to:
- (1) Reasonable deductions on account of defects in material or workmanship; and
- (2) Any claims which the Government may have against the Contractor under or in connection with this contract. Any overpayments to the Contractor shall, unless othewise adjusted, be repaid to the Government upon demand.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.232-7 Discounts (Aug 2004)

- (a) Discounts for prompt payment will not be considered in the evaluation of offers. However, any offered discount will form a part of the award, and will be taken if payment is made within the discount period indicated in the offer by the offeror. As an alternative to offering a prompt payment discount in conjunction with the offer, offerors awarded contracts may include prompt payment discounts on individual invoices.
- (b) In connection with any discount offered for prompt payment, time shall be computed from the date of the invoice. If the Contractor has not placed a date on the invoice, the due date shall be calculated from the date the designated billing office receives a proper invoice, provided the agency annotates such invoice with the date of receipt at the time of receipt. For the purpose of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date that appears on the payment check or, for an electronic funds transfer, the specified payment date. When the discount date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday and, for work performed in the District of Columbia, Presidential Inauguration Day, when Federal Government offices are closed and Government business is not expected to be conducted, payment may be made on the following business day.

(End of clause)

## AOC52.232-12 Assignment - Supplement (Sep 2004)

Neither the contract nor any interest therein shall be assigned. However, moneys due or to become due under the contract may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of FAR clause 52.232-23 (ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS) as incorporated by reference in Section I.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.233-1 Disputes (Mar 2008)

- (a) This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613) and as modified by Section 1501 of Title I of Division H of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, Pub. L. 110-161. (31 U.S.C. 702 NOTE).
- (b) Except as provided in the Act, all disputes arising under or relating to this contract shall be resolved under this clause.
- (c) "Claim," as used in this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. However, a written demand or written assertion by the Contractor seeking the payment of money exceeding \$50,000 is not a claim under the Act until certified. A voucher, invoice, or other routine request for payment that is not in dispute when submitted is not a claim under the Act. The submission may be converted to a claim under the Act, by complying with the submission and certification requirements of this clause, if it is disputed either as to liability or amount or is not acted upon in a reasonable time.
- (d)(1) A claim by the Contractor shall be made in writing and, unless otherwise stated in this contract, submitted within 6 years after accrual of the claim to the Contracting Officer for a written decision. A claim by the Government against the Contractor shall be subject to a written decision by the Contracting Officer. For the purposes of this clause, all final decisions shall be rendered by the Architect of the Capitol's Director or Deputy Director, Procurement Division.
- (2)(i) The Contractor shall provide the certification specified in paragraph (d)(2)(iii) of this clause when submitting any claim exceeding \$50,000.
- (ii) The certification requirement does not apply to issues in controversy that have not been submitted as all or part of a claim.
- (iii) The certification shall state as follows: "I certify that the claim is made in good faith; that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which the Contractor believes the Government is liable; and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of the Contractor."

- (3) The certification may be executed by any person duly authorized to bind the Contractor with respect to the claim.
- (e) For Contractor claims of \$50,000 or less, the Contracting Officer must, if requested in writing by the Contractor, render a decision within 60 days of the request. For Contractor-certified claims over \$50,000, the Contracting Officer must, within 60 days, decide the claim or notify the Contractor of the date by which the decision will be made.
- (f) The Contracting Officer's decision shall be final unless the Contractor appeals, within ninety days of receipt of a Contracting Officer's decision, to the Government Accountability Office Contract Appeals Board, 441 G Street NW, Room 7182, Washington, DC 20548; facsimile 202-512-9749 or e-mail CAB@gao.gov.
- (g) If the claim by the Contractor is submitted to the Contracting Officer or a claim by the Government is presented to the Contractor, the parties, by mutual consent, may agree to use alternative dispute resolution (ADR). If the Contractor refuses an offer for ADR, the Contractor shall inform the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the Contractor's specific reasons for rejecting the offer.
- (h) The Government shall pay interest on the amount found due and unpaid from (1) the date that the Contracting Officer receives the claim (certified, if required); or (2) the date that payment otherwise would be due, if that date is later, until the date of payment. With regard to claims having defective certifications, as defined in FAR 33.201, interest shall be paid from the date that the Contracting Officer initially receives the claim. Simple interest on claims shall be paid at the rate, fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in the Act, which is applicable to the period during which the Contracting Officer receives the claim and then at the rate applicable for each 6-month period as fixed by the Treasury Secretary during the pendency of the claim.
- (i) The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under or relating to the contract, and comply with any decision of the Contracting Officer.

  (End of clause)

#### AOC52.233-2 Claims for Equitable Adjustments - Waiver and Release of Claims (Jun 2004)

- (a) Whenever the Contractor submits a claim for equitable adjustment under any paragraph of this contract which provides for equitable adjustment of the contract, such claim shall include all types of adjustments in the total amounts to which the paragraph entitles the Contractor, including but not limited to adjustments arising out of delays or disruptions or both caused by such change. Except as the parties may otherwise expressly agree, the Contractor shall be deemed to have waived (1) any adjustments to which it otherwise might be entitled under the paragraph where such claims fail to request such adjustments, and (2) any increase in the amount of equitable adjustments additional to those requested in its claim.
- (b) Further, the Contractor agrees that, if required by the Contracting Officer, he will execute a release, in form and substance satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, as part of the supplemental agreement setting forth the aforesaid equitable adjustment, and that such release shall discharge the Government, its officers, agents and employees, from any further claims, including but not limited to further claims arising out of delays or disruptions or both, caused by the aforesaid change.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.233-4 Damages for Delay (Nov 2004)

- (a) The Architect shall not be obligated or liable to the Contractor for, and the Contractor hereby expressly waives any claims against the Architect on account of, any damages, costs, or expenses, of any nature whatsoever, which the Contractor or his subcontractors at any tier may incur as a result of delays, interferences, disruptions, suspensions, changes in sequence or the like arising from or out of any act or omission of the Architect, it being understood and agreed that the Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy in such event shall be an extension of the contract time, but only in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents.
- (b) To the extent that any other provision of this contract is inconsistent with the provisions of this article such other sections will be superseded hereby with respect to the issue of delay damages.

(End of clause)

#### 52.252-2 Sec. I CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

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This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

www.gsa.gov or www.arnet.gov

(End of clause)

#### 52.211-12 Liquidated Damages--Construction(Sept 2000)

(a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to

the Government in the amount of (see Para B.1 of The Schedule) for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted.

(b) If the Government terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, liquidated damages will continue to accrue until the work is completed. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase under the Termination clause.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.232-2 Payments - Services (Jul 2008)

- (a) Invoices shall be issued at the end of each month in which services are performed by the Contractor. Until further notice, properly certified invoices shall be FAXED to the Accounting Office, Architect of the Capitol at 202-226-2580. Information concerning requirements for payment requisitions must be secured by telephoning the Accounting Officer at (202) 226-2552. Payment will be made on a monthly basis. To assist the AOC in making timely payments, the Contractor is requested to furnish the following additional information on the invoice:
- (1) Contract number;
- (2) Name, address and Taxpayer I.D.of Contractor;
- (3) Invoice Date;
- (4) Unique invoice number for that particular invoice;
- (5) Period the payment covers; and
- (6) Amount by line item including quantity and unit pricing (see SCHEDULE OF ITEMS in Section B).
- (b) Requirement when contractor employee(s) is provided on-site office space. As verification of the above time records submitted by the Contractor, each of the Contractor s employees will be required to sign and submit to the COTR a weekly time record sheet, as provided by the Architect, showing the number of regular and overtime hours, if any, worked by that employee during that week. The time record sheet will be verified and countersigned, if correct, by the COR and a copy thereof will be provided to the Contractor for record purposes.
- (c) Payments will be made directly to the contractor's financial institution through Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer (DD/EFT). The Contractor's attention is directed to the requirements of AOC52.232-6, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer Other Than Central Contractor Registration.
- (d) The obligation of the Government to make any of the payments required under any of the provisions of this contract shall, at the discretion of the Contracting Officer, be subject to:
- (1) Reasonable deductions on account of defects in material or workmanship; and
- (2) Any claims which the Government may have against the Contractor under or in connection with this contract. Any overpayments to the Contractor shall, unless otherwise adjusted, be repaid to the Government upon demand.

(End of clause)

## AOC52.203-4 Dissemination of Contract Information (Nov 2004)

Unless otherwise provided in this contract, the Contractor shall not publish, permit to be published, or distribute for public consumption, any information, oral or written, concerning the results of, conclusions made pursuant to, or performance under this contract without prior written consent of the Contracting Officer, until such time as the Government may have released such information to the public.

(End of clause)

#### AOC52.203-5 Confidentiality Requirement (Nov 2004)

The Contractor agrees that any information supplied by the Architect to the Contractor shall be considered confidential and/or proprietary, and agrees to hold such information in confidence. The Contractor further agrees not to disclose such information to a third party without the prior written consent of the Architect.

(End of clause)

#### Clauses By Reference

Clause	Title	
52.203-5	Covenant Against Contingent Fees (Apr 1984)	
52.203-6	Restrictions On Subcontractor Sales To The Government (Sept 2006)	

Clause	Title
52.215-2	Audit and RecordsNegotiation (June 1999)
52.222-20	Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act (Dec 1996)
52.222-26	Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007)
52.222-35	Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era and Other Eligible Veterans
	(Sept 2006)
52.222-36	Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (June 1998)
52.222-37	Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans
	(Sept 2006)
52.222-41	Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007).
52.222-44	Fair Labor Standards and Service Contract Act - Price Adjustment (Feb 2002)
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#### Section J - List of Attachments

## J.1 List of Attachments

- 1. WAGE RATES, DECISION NO. 05-2103 (R-6), DATED MAY 29, 2008 (11 pages)
- 2. PAYMENT INFORMATION FORM, ACH VENDOR PAYMENT SYSTEM (2 pages)
- 3. U.S. CAPITOL POLICE REQUEST FOR CHECK OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS (for informational purposes only) (2 pages)
- 4. PAST PERFORMANCE QUESTIONNAIRE (4 pages)
- 5. CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE (1 page)
- 6. CONTINUING CONTRACT PERFORMANCE DURING A PANDEMIC INFLUENZA OR OTHER NATIONAL EMERGENCY (2 pages)
- 7. DRAWING NO. A-700 OVERALL SITE AND SEATING PLAN\* (1 page)
- \* Interested parties must request this drawing from the Contracting Officer, Matt Hazlinsky, at mhazlins@aoc.gov.

END OF SECTION J

#### Section K - Representations, Certifications and Other Statements of Offerors

## 52.203-2 Certificate Of Independent Price Determination (Apr 1985)

- (a) The offeror certifies that--
- (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to--
- (i) Those prices;
- (ii) The intention to submit an offer; or
- (iii) The methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered.
- (2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory-
- (1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision; or
- (2)(i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision [insert full name of person(s) in the offeror s organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror s organization];
- (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) of this provision have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision; and
- (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to paragraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision.
- (c) If the offeror deletes or modifies paragraph (a)(2) of this provision, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

(End of provision)

#### 52.204-3 Taxpayer Identification (Oct 1998)

(a) Definitions.

United States;

"Common parent," as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)," as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

- (b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.
- (c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.
(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).
TIN:
TIN has been applied for.
TIN is not required because:
Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the

Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.
(e) Type of organization.
Sole proprietorship;
Partnership;
Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);
Corporate entity (tax-exempt);
Government entity (Federal, State, or local);
Foreign government;
International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;
Other
(f) Common parent.
Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.
Name and TIN of common parent:
Name
TIN
(End of provision)
52.209-5 Certification Regarding Responsibility Matters (May 2008)
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- (a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that-
- (i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals--
- (A) Are \_\_ are not \_\_ presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
- (B) Have \_\_ have not \_\_, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;
- (C) Are \_\_ are not \_\_ presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision;
- (D) Have \_\_\_, have not \_\_\_, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal taxes in an amount that exceeds \$3,000 for which the liability remains unsatisfied.
- (1) Federal taxes are considered delinquent if both of the following criteria apply:
- (i) The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge to the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
- (ii) The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
- (2) Examples.
- (i) The taxpayer has received a statutory notice of deficiency, under I.R.C. § 6212, which entitles the taxpayer to seek Tax Court review of a proposed tax deficiency. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek Tax Court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (ii) The IRS has filed a notice of Federal tax lien with respect to an assessed tax liability, and the taxpayer has been issued a notice under I.R.C. § 6320 entitling the taxpayer to request a hearing with the IRS Office of Appeals contesting the lien filing, and to further appeal to the Tax Court if the IRS determines to sustain the lien filing. In the course of the hearing, the taxpayer is entitled to contest the underlying tax liability because the taxpayer has had no prior opportunity to contest the liability. This is not a delinquent tax because it is not a final tax liability. Should the taxpayer seek tax court review, this will not be a final tax liability until the taxpayer has exercised all judicial appeal rights.
- (iii) The taxpayer has entered into an installment agreement pursuant to I.R.C. § 6159. The taxpayer is making timely payments and is in full compliance with the agreement terms. The taxpayer is not delinquent because the taxpayer is not currently required to make full payment.
- (iv) The taxpayer has filed for bankruptcy protection. The taxpayer is not delinquent because enforced collection action is stayed under 11 U.S.C. 362 (the Bankruptcy Code).

- (ii) The Offeror has \_\_ has not \_\_, within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.
- (2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (*e.g.*, general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

This Certification Concerns a Matter Within the Jurisdiction of an Agency of the United States and the Making of a False, Fictitious, or Fraudulent Certification May Render the Maker Subject to Prosecution Under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

- (b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.
- (d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default. (End of provision)

#### 52.223-1 52.223-1 Biobased Product Certification (Dec 2007).

Biobased Product Certification (Dec 2007)

As required by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 and the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (7 U.S.C. 8102(c)(3)), the offeror certifies, by signing this offer, that biobased products (within categories of products listed by the United States Department of Agriculture in 7 CFR part 2902, subpart B) to be used or delivered in the performance of the contract, other than biobased products that are not purchased by the offeror as a direct result of this contract, will comply with the applicable specifications or other contractual requirements.

(End of provision)

#### 52.225-2 Buy American Act Certificate (June 2003)

(a) The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed in paragraph (b) of this provision, is a domestic end product and that the offeror has considered components of unknown origin to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States. The offeror shall list as foreign end products those end products manufactured in the United States that do not qualify as domestic end products. The terms "component," "domestic end product," "end product," "foreign end product," and "United States" are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Supplies."

(b) Foreign End Products:

Line Item	Country of
No.	Origin

[List as necessary]

(c) The Government will evaluate offers in accordance with the policies and procedures of Part 25 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(End of provision)

#### 52.225-18 Place of Manufacture (Sept 2006)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

"Manufactured end product" means any end product in Federal Supply Classes (FSC) 1000-9999, except-

- (1) FSC 5510, Lumber and Related Basic Wood Materials;
- (2) Federal Supply Group (FSG) 87, Agricultural Supplies;

- (3) FSG 88, Live Animals;
- (4) FSG 89, Food and Related Consumables;
- (5) FSC 9410, Crude Grades of Plant Materials;
- (6) FSC 9430, Miscellaneous Crude Animal Products, Inedible;
- (7) FSC 9440, Miscellaneous Crude Agricultural and Forestry Products;
- (8) FSC 9610, Ores;
- (9) FSC 9620, Minerals, Natural and Synthetic; and
- (10) FSC 9630, Additive Metal Materials.

"Place of manufacture" means the place where an end product is assembled out of components, or otherwise made or processed from raw materials into the finished product that is to be provided to the Government. If a product is disassembled and reassembled, the place of reassembly is not the place of manufacture.

- (b) For statistical purposes only, the offeror shall indicate whether the place of manufacture of the end products it expects to provide in response to this solicitation is predominantly--
- (1) \_\_ In the United States (Check this box if the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured in the United States exceeds the total anticipated price of offered end products manufactured outside the United States); or
- (2) Outside the United States.

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.204-2 Data Universal Numbering System (Duns) Number (Jun 2004)

- (a) The offeror shall enter, in the space provided below, the DUNS number that identifies the offeror s name and address exactly as stated in the offer. The DUNS number is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.
- (b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contract Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:
- (1) Company name,
- (2) Company address;
- (3) Company telephone number;
- (4) Line of business;
- (5) Chief executive officer/key manager;
- (6) Date the company was started;
- (7) Number of people employed by the company; and
- (8) Company affiliation.
- (c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet home page at http://www.customerservice@dnb.com. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(d) Enter DUNS number:	
(End of provision)	

#### AOC52.204-3 Representations and Certifications (Nov 2004)

The offeror shall properly execute and submit with its offer the Representations and Certifications contained herein. Insert information in spaces provided as applicable.

(End of provision)

AOC52.215-8	Authorized Neg	otiators (Ju	n 2004)
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The offeror represents that following persons are authorized to negotiate on its behalf with the Government in connection wit	th this
Request for Proposal:	

Name:	_ Title:
Telephone:	E-Mail:
Name:	_ Title:

Telephone:	E-Mail:
Name:	Title:
Telephone:	E-Mail:
(End of provision)	
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	219-2 Small Business Representations and Certifications (Nov 2007)
and the	reds \$100,000 the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this procurement is nall business size standard is (if this requirement is for manufacturing or trade) or \$ quirement is for services, including construction).
order to monitor the succe offeror shall complete the	pitol maintains information on the types of contractors to whom contract and order awards are made in of our efforts to improve contracting opportunities in the small business community. Therefore, each formation regarding the classification of its type of entity.
(c) Definitions. As used	this provision
"Small business" means a exceed the size standard f	usiness concern that is organized for profit, has a place of business in the United States, and does not its industry. It may be a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or any other legal entity.
owned by one or more ser which is owned by one or	wined small business concern" means a small business concern (1) not less than 51 percent of which is ce-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock core service-disabled veterans; and (2) the management and daily business operations of which are ervice-disabled veterans or, in the case of a service-disabled veteran with permanent and severe disability, egiver of such veteran.
more veterans (as defined	ness concern" means a small business concern (1) not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of ore veterans; and (2) the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or
or, in the case of any publ	ness concern" means a small business concern (1) that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women by owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and (2) business operations are controlled by one or more women.
"Large business concern" standard for its industry.	an entity that is organized for profit, has a place of business in the United States, and exceeds the size
"Nonprofit organization"	an entity that is not organized for profit, e.g., the American Red Cross, universities, and foundations.
"Foreign contractor" is an	ntity organized for profit that is not in the United States.
small business, and HUB2	siness, women-owned small business, veteran-owned small business, service-disabled veteran-owned ne small business concerns are subcategories of small business. Small disadvanted business and oncerns require certification by the U.S. Small Business Administration. Additional information is gov.
	or profit, the size standards for each industry can be found at Government-Contracting/Size/. A business is large if the number of employees or revenue amount oplicable industry.
	mation that best describes your organization and check all categories that apply. For example, if your ed and veteran-owned small business, then check "Small Business", Women-owned small business", and less".
Nonpro	organization (do not check any other box).
Large b	iness (do not check any other box).
Foreign	ontractor (do not check any other box).
State/lo	l/Federal government agency (do not check any other box).
Small b	iness (see 13 CFR Part 121).
HUBZc	e small business (see 13 CFR Part 126).
Small d	advantaged business (see 13 CFR 124.1002).
Service	sabled veteran-owned small business (see 38 U.S.C. 101(2) and 38 U.S.C. 101(16)).
Veteran	wned small business (see 38 U.S.C. 101(2)).
Women	wned small business.
(End of provision).	

## Section L - Instructions, Conditions and Notices to Offerors

## 52.216-1 Type of Contract (Apr 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a firm fixed-price contract resulting from this solicitation. (End of provision)

#### AOC52.204-5 AOC52.204-5 Registration In The Central Contractor Registration (CCR) (Nov 2007)

- (a) The Architect of the Capitol anticipates that in the future the agency's contractors may have to register in the CCR database. This is the primary vendor database for the Executive Branch of the U.S. Federal Government. CCR collects, validates, stores, and disseminates data in support of agency acquisition missions.
- (b) CCR requires vendors to complete a one-time registration to provide basic information relevant to procurement and financial transactions. Vendors must update or renew their registration at least once per year to maintain an active status. CCR validates the vendor information and electronically shares the secure and encrypted data with the Federal agencies' finance offices to facilitate paperless payments through electronic funds transfer (EFT).
- (c) The AOC is now encouraging all vendors to register in the CCR if they have not already done so. Vendors can register on line at http://ccr.gov. This internet site contains all pertinent information for registrration as well as provides contact points for help when registering.

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.206-1 AOC52.206-1 Procurement Authority for the Architect of the Capitol (Sep 2007)

The authority for all purchase orders and contracts awarded by the Architect of the Capitol is 41 U.S.C. 5, 41 U.S.C. 6a-1, and 41 U.S.C. 6a-2, as amended by Public Laws 107-68, 108-7, and 108-83.

(End of Provision)

#### AOC52.215-1 Instructions to Offerors (Jul 2007)

(a) Definitions. As used in this provision --

Proposal modification is a change made to a proposal before the solicitation s closing date and time, or made in response to an amendment, or made to correct a mistake at any time before award.

Proposal revision is a change to a proposal made after the solicitation closing date, at the request of or as allowed by a Contracting Officer as the result of negotiations.

Time, if stated as a number of days, is calculated using calendar days, unless otherwise specified, and will include Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, including Presidential Inauguration Day. However, if the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, including Presidential Inauguration Day, then the period shall include the next working day.

- (b) Offerors are expected to examine the entire solicitation and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the offeror s risk. Each offeror shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. The offeror will be held responsible for full knowledge of all information contained therein.
- (c) Packaging, transmission, and tracking of proposals. (1) Proposals, modifications, and revisions shall be enclosed, in the quantities specified elsewhere in this solicitation, in sealed envelopes. With each copy of the form entitled, "SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD", the offeror shall enclose the completed Schedule page; offer guarantee, if required; and Representations and Certifications. Address envelopes to: Architect of the Capitol, Procurement Division, Ford House Office Building, Attn: Matt Hazlinsky, Room H2-263 Bid Room, Second and D Streets, S.W., Washington, DC 20515. Offeror shall write Bid Documents Enclosed, H2-263 Bid Room, and write the solicitation number, time and date for receipt of offers on the exterior of the package on the same side as the address. Telegraphic or facsimile proposals and modifications will not be considered.
- (2) Current security requirements established by the U.S. Capitol Police to screen mail being delivered to the U.S. Capitol Complex of buildings preclude the use of U. S. Postal Service by offerors to deliver their proposals submitted in response to this solicitation. In addition, because all packages must be screened for security purposes at a central location prior to their delivery, the Architect of the Capitol cannot accept packages containing offers hand carried directly to the Bid Room address within the Ford House Office Building, or any other location in the U.S. Capitol Complex of buildings. See Notice for Delivery on the front of the solicitation.
- (3) To assist in tracking of proposals, offerors are requested to fax a copy of their signed Solicitation, Offer and Award form as well as a copy of the FEDEX or UPS receipt to Matt Hazlinsky to (866) 813-9541 at the time of the issuance of their proposal.
- (4) The only acceptable method by which offerors can deliver their responses to this solicitation shall be via Federal Express (FEDEX)

- or United Parcel Service (UPS). Offers submitted via any other method will be rejected. OFFERORS DO NOT MAIL YOUR OFFER BY REGULAR U.S. MAIL. See notice attached to this solicitation for special instructions.
- (d) Submission, modification, revision, and withdrawal of proposals. (1) Offerors are responsible for submitting proposals and any modifications or revisions so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m. local time, for the designated Government office on the date that the proposal or revision is due.
- (2) Any proposal, modification, or revision received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is late and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would no unduly delay the acquisition, and-
- (i) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals;
- (ii) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of proposals and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of proposals; or
- (iii) It is the only proposal received.
- (3) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful proposal that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.
- (4) Acceptable evidence to establish the date of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.
- (5) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of proposals by the exact time specified in the solicitation and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation, the time specified for receipt of proposals will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.
- (6) Proposals may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before award. Proposals may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or an authorized representative if the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the proposal before award.

(End of provision)

## AOC52.215-2 Interpretations and Amendments (Jun 2004)

- (a) Any prospective offeror desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, drawings, specifications, etc., must request it in writing no later than fourteen calendar days prior to the date established for receipt of offers. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of a contract will not be binding.
- (b) Prospective offerors shall request the Contracting Officer, in writing, via FAX or e-mail for an interpretation or correction of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error in the contract documents which they may discover or which should have been discovered by a reasonably prudent offeror. Such requests or objections to materials or methods of construction shown or specified shall be directed to the attention of the Contracting Officer at least fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date specified for receipt of proposals. Written requests shall be transmitted via e-mail to mhazlins@aoc.gov or via facsimile to (866) 813-9541.
- (c) Any interpretations or corrections, as well as any additional modifications the Contracting Officer may desire to include, will be in the form of amendments, in writing, which will be sent on the same date to all offerors if that information is necessary in submitting offers or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective offerors and shall become a part of any subsequent contract. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to answer only such questions as have, in his opinion, a definite bearing upon the proposals to be submitted.
- (1) Offerors shall acknowledge the receipt of all amendments to the solicitation by:
- (i) Signing and returning the amendment;
- (ii) Identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the form for submitting a offer;
- (iii) Letter or telegram; or
- (iv) Facsimile, if facsimile offers are authorized in the solicitation.
- (2) The Government must receive the acknowledgment by the time and at the place specified for receipt of offers.
- (d) Requests for oral interpretations or any other interpretations not made by amendments will not be accepted, and any information that may possibly be gained by offerors in that manner is gratuitous and not binding.
- (e) If this solicitation is amended, all terms and conditions that are not amended remain unchanged.

(End of provision)

#### AOC52.215-3 Restriction on Disclosure and Use of Data (Jun 2004)

Offerors that include in their proposals data that they do not want disclosed to the public for any purpose, or used by the Government except for evaluation purposes, shall

(a) Mark the title page with the following legend:

This proposal includes data that shall not be disclosed outside the Government and shall not be duplicated, used, or disclosed--in whole or in part--for any purpose other than to evaluate this proposal. If, however, a contract is awarded to this offeror as a result of--or in connection with--the submission of this data, the Government shall have the right to duplicate, use, or disclose the data to the extent provided in the resulting contract. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use information contained in this data if it is obtained from another source without restriction. The data subject to this restriction are contained in sheets (insert numbers or other identification of sheets); and

(b) Mark each sheet of data it wishes to restrict with the following legend:

Use or disclosure of data contained on this sheet is subject to the restriction on the title page of this proposal. (End of provision)

## AOC52.215-6 Preparation of Proposals (May 2007)

- (a) Offerors are expected to examine the drawings, if any, specifications, Schedule, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the Offerors risk.
- (b) Each offeror shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. The offerors shall sign the offer on Page 1 (SOLICITATION, OFFER AND AWARD) in block 18 and return Sections A, B, and K of this solicitation package. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the offer. Offers signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office.
- (c) For each item offered, offers shall
- (1) Show the unit price, if required, including, unless otherwise specified, packaging, packing, and preservation; and
- (2) Enter the extended price for the quantity of each item offer in the "Amount" column of the Schedule.
- (d) In case of discrepancy between a unit price and an extended price, the unit price will be presumed to be correct, subject, however, to correction to the same extent and in the same manner as any other mistake.
- (e) Offers for supplies or services other than those specified will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation. (End of provision)

#### AOC52.215-9 Failure to Submit Offer (Jun 2004)

Recipients of this solicitation not responding with a proposal should not return this solicitation, unless it specifies otherwise. Instead, they should advise the issuing office by letter, postcard, or established electronic commerce methods, whether they want to receive future solicitations for similar requirements. If a recipient does not submit a proposal and does not notify the issuing office that future solicitations are desired, the recipient s name will be removed from the applicable mailing list.

(End of provision)

### L.1 Instructions, Conditions and Notices to Offerors

#### ARTICLE L.1 PROPOSAL COMPOSITION - SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

- (a) Proposals shall be submitted in two major subdivisions: Technical Proposal whose content and arrangement shall be as described in the articled, "INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" of this section, and a Price Proposal, which shall be prepared in detail on a basis as described and set forth in the article entitled, "INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE PRICE PROPOSAL" of this section.
- (b) The Technical Proposal and the Price Proposal portions of each proposal tendered by any offeror shall each be enclosed in a separate sealed package, identified on its outer surface as to content in the manner prescribed in the article entitled "SUBMISSION OF OFFERS" of this section and submitted in the following number of copies:
- (1) Technical Proposal One original and three (3) copies.
- (2) Price Proposal One original and one (1) copy.

(c) Each offeror may submit one or more proposals; however, each proposal shall be configured as described above, shall be considered on its own merits as to the completeness of submission and shall not share required documentation, bonding, or other requirements of submission with any other proposal submitted by the same offeror.

## ARTICLE L.2 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL - SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

- (a) The Technical Proposal shall be organized in accordance with the following format to facilitate evaluation by the Government. The Technical Proposal shall be subdivided into two (2) subsections: Corporate Experience and Expertise and Past Performance; indexed by evaluation factor and contained in three ring binders, binder clips, rings, or other methods that allow the material to be viewed and removed easily. Spiral binding is strongly discouraged.
- (1) Evaluation Factor 1 Corporate Experience and Expertise. The Offeror shall provide a description of past projects/contracts of similar scope, size and complexity which involved similar tasks performed by the firm or its proposed subcontractor during the last five (5) years. For each project/contract listed, provide the following:
  - (i) From/To (Dates Month/Year);
  - (ii) Project/Contract Description;
- (iii) Client Agency;
- (iv) Technical Point of Contact;
- (v) Current Phone Number and facsimile Number for Point of Contact;
- (vi) Dollar Value of Contract or Task Order; and
- (vii) Relevance of Experience to This Project.
- (2) Evaluation Factor 2 Past Performance. Although the Government reserves the right to use any source of information available on the Offeror's past performance to either evaluate past performance or verify information provided by the Offeror, the Offeror shall provide information that demonstrates the offeror's past performance. The enclosed "AOC PAST PERFORMANCE QUESTIONNAIRE" shall be provided to each of the companies/agencies submitted by the offeror in response to Evaluation Factor 1. The questionnaire(s) must be faxed by the companies/agencies to the attention of Matt Hazlinsky at (866) 813-9541 by the date established for receipt of offers in order to be considered in the evaluation process. A neutral rating will be applied for those projects/contracts for which a questionnaire is not received.

## ARTICLE L.3 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE PRICE PROPOSAL - SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

- (a) A firm fixed-price shall be entered by each offeror on the Schedule page for each line item (base and optional line item) which shall represent the cost for performing the work required by this Request for Proposal. The Architect reserves the right to request from each offeror information regarding the breakdown of all costs that are included in the lump sum price (Line Item Nos. 1 and 2), to include copies of all work sheets used in forming the proposed pricing. Erasures or other changes on any or all submissions shall be initialed by the signer of the proposal or by his duly authorized agent.
- (b) In addition, the Representations and Certifications, with applicable information included in the spaces provided shall be included as a part of the Price Proposal.
- (c) The Price Proposal will be submitted with the required documents in the following order:

- (1) The "SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD" FORM (original signature required in Block 15);
- (2) Section B The "SCHEDULE" pages; and
- (3) Section K The "REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS".

#### L.4 Site Visit Information

AOC52.237-1 Site Visit (May 2005)

- (a) Offerors are urged and expected to inspect the site where services are to be performed and to satisfy themselves regarding all general and local conditions that may affect the cost of contract performance, to the extent that the information is reasonably obtainable. In no event shall failure to inspect the site constitute grounds for a claim after contract award.
- (b) A pre-proposal meeting will be conducted at the West Front of the United States Capitol Building, Washington, DC for all prospective offerors on Thursday, August 19, 2008 at 10:00am, local time. Information concerning the pre-proposal meeting may be obtained by contacting Matt Hazlinsky at (202) 226-0994 or mhazlins@aoc.gov.

(End of provision)

#### Section M - Evaluation Factors for Award

## AOC52.215-5 Contract Award - Source Selection Procedures (Jun 2004)

- (a) The Government will award a contract resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, cost or price and other factors, specified elsewhere in this solicitation, considered.
- (b) The Government may
- (1) Reject any or all offers if such action is in the public interest;
- (2) Accept other than the lowest offer; and
- (3) Waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.
- (c) The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract without discussions with offerors (except clarifications as described in FAR 15.306(a)). Therefore, the offeror s initial proposal should contain the offeror s best terms from a price and technical standpoint. The Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if the Contracting Officer later determines them to be necessary. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals.
- (d) The Government may accept any item or combination of items, unless doing so is precluded by a restrictive limitation in the solicitation or the offer.
- (e) A written award or acceptance of offer mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer as provided in Paragraph (d) of this provision), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award. Negotiations conducted after receipt of an offer do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.
- (f) Neither financial data submitted with an offer, nor representations concerning facilities or financing, will form a part of the resulting contract. However, if the resulting contract contains a clause providing for price reduction for defective cost or pricing data, the contract price will be subject to reduction if cost or pricing data furnished is incomplete, inaccurate, or not current.
- (g) The Government may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the prices proposed are materially unbalanced between line items or sub line items. Unbalanced pricing exists when, despite an acceptable total evaluated price, the price of one or more contract line items is significantly overstated or understated as indicated by the application of cost or price analysis techniques. A proposal may be rejected if the Contracting Officer determines that the lack of balance poses an unacceptable risk to the Government. (End of provision)

#### M.1 Evaluation Factors for Award

# ARTICLE M.1 PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA - SOURCE SELECTION PROCEDURES

- (a) The evaluation criteria to be used by the Contract Officer for the selection of a contractor to perform the work specified are defined below. The criteria are divided into technical and price categories which consist of subsections corresponding to those in the article entitled "INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL" and the article entitled "INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING THE PRICE PROPOSAL" in Section L. The technical criteria are considered by the Architect to be generally more important than price criteria. However, as the difference in technical merit between the proposals becomes less significant, the relative importance of the price will increase.
- (b) TECHNICAL CRITERIA. Each offeror's proposal will be evaluated in accordance with the technical criteria listed below to determine whether it is responsive to the requirements of the RFP and are therefore acceptable. Technical criteria are of equal importance in relation to one another and are listed below:
- (1) Corporate Experience. The offeror's and its proposed subcontractor's experience will be evaluated to determine the extent of its experience relevant to this requirement during the last five years. Higher scores will be given to offerors whose experience is most similar in scope, size and complexity to the tasks specified for this requirement

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- (2) Corporate Past Performance. The offeror's and its proposed subcontractor's past performance will be evaluated to determine the extent of successful completion of similar projects within the past five years, taking into consideration timeliness and degree of client satisfaction for each project. Higher scores will be given to offerors whose past performance has exhibited the most success on projects similar projects. In investigating the offeror's past performance, the Government will consider references submitted by the offeror and may consider information from other sources.
- (c) PRICE CRITERIA. The Government will evaluate the price proposals of all firms found technically qualified. Price criterion measure not only actual dollars but also analyze the reasonableness of the Offeror's proposed price and its position in the range of all prices.

Offerors are required to propose pricing on Line Item No. 1 (Base Bid) plus Base Bid Option Line Item No. 2. Offerors who fail to propose a price for each item on the Schedule will be deemed unacceptable and will be rejected. (See THE SCHEDULE).

#### 52.252-1 Sec. M SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

#### 52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. The offeror is cautioned that the listed provisions may include blocks that must be completed by the offeror and submitted with its quotation or offer. In lieu of submitting the full text of those provisions, the offeror may identify the provision by paragraph identifier and provide the appropriate information with its quotation or offer. Also, the full text of a solicitation provision may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

www.gsa.gov or www.arnet.gov

(End of provision)

#### Clauses By Reference

Clause	Title
52.217-5	Evaluation of Options (July 1990)

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By direction of the Secretary of Labor

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EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION
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Mary's

Virginia Counties of Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fauquier,

King

George, Loudoun, Prince William, Stafford

\*\*Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing\*\*

## OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE MINIMUM WAGE RATE

01000 -	Administrative Support And Clerica	1 Occupations
	- Accounting Clerk I	14.05
	- Accounting Clerk II	15.78
01013	- Accounting Clerk III	20.27
	- Administrative Assistant	25.95
01040	- Court Reporter	19.46
	- Data Entry Operator I	13.07
	- Data Entry Operator II	14.26
	- Dispatcher, Motor Vehicle	16.79
	- Document Preparation Clerk	13.64
	- Duplicating Machine Operator	13.64
	- General Clerk I	13.92
01112	- General Clerk II	15.32
	- General Clerk III	18.74
	- Housing Referral Assistant	23.83
	- Messenger Courier	11.25
	- Order Clerk I	14.74
	- Order Clerk II	16.29
	- Personnel Assistant (Employment)	
	- Personnel Assistant (Employment)	
	- Personnel Assistant (Employment)	
	- Production Control Clerk	21.29
	- Receptionist	13.18
	- Rental Clerk	16.16
	- Scheduler, Maintenance	16.16
	- Secretary I	17.26
	- Secretary II	19.41
	- Secretary III	23.83
	- Service Order Dispatcher	16.10
	- Supply Technician	25.95
	- Survey Worker	19.46
	- Travel Clerk I	12.59
	- Travel Clerk II	13.54
01533	- Travel Clerk III	14.54

01611	- Word Processor I	13.76
01612	- Word Processor II	16.16
01613	- Word Processor III	19.46
05000 -	Automotive Service Occupations	
	- Automobile Body Repairer, Fiberglass	25.26
	- Automotive Electrician	21.37
	- Automotive Glass Installer	20.14
	- Automotive Worker	20.14
	- Mobile Equipment Servicer	17.31
	- Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	22.53
	- Motor Equipment Metal Worker	20.14
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic	22.53
	- Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	16.81
05250	- Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	19.66
05280	- Motor Vehicle Wrecker	20.14
05310	- Painter, Automotive	21.37
05340	- Radiator Repair Specialist	20.14
	- Tire Repairer	14.43
	- Transmission Repair Specialist	22.53
	Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
	- Baker	13.18
	- Cook I	11.97
	- Cook II	
		13.28
	- Dishwasher	9.82
	- Food Service Worker	10.66
	- Meat Cutter	16.07
	- Waiter/Waitress	8.82
09000 -	Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010	- Electrostatic Spray Painter	18.05
09040	- Furniture Handler	12.78
09080	- Furniture Refinisher	18.39
09090	- Furniture Refinisher Helper	14.11
	- Furniture Repairer, Minor	16.31
	- Upholsterer	18.05
	General Services And Support Occupations	10.05
	- Cleaner, Vehicles	0 05
		9.85
	- Elevator Operator	9.85
	- Gardener	15.70
	- Housekeeping Aide	10.89
	- Janitor	10.89
	- Laborer, Grounds Maintenance	12.07
11240	- Maid or Houseman	10.84
	- Pruner	11.37
11270	- Tractor Operator	14.19
	- Trail Maintenance Worker	12.07
11360	- Window Cleaner	11.31
	Health Occupations	
	- Ambulance Driver	17.69
	- Breath Alcohol Technician	18.55
	- Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	21.01
	- Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	21.01
	- Dental Assistant	16.90
	- Dental Hygienist	40.68
	- EKG Technician	24.77
	- Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	24.77
	- Emergency Medical Technician	18.55
	- Licensed Practical Nurse I	18.60
12072	- Licensed Practical Nurse II	20.82
12073	- Licensed Practical Nurse III	22.85
12100	- Medical Assistant	14.23
12130	- Medical Laboratory Technician	18.04
	- Medical Record Clerk	16.06
	- Medical Record Technician	17.96
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12195	- Medical Transcriptionist	17.93
12210	- Nuclear Medicine Technologist	31.82
12221	- Nursing Assistant I	9.75
12222	- Nursing Assistant II	10.96
12223	- Nursing Assistant III	13.02
12224	- Nursing Assistant IV	14.62
	- Optical Dispenser	18.34
	- Optical Technician	14.41
	- Pharmacy Technician	16.31
	- Phlebotomist	14.62
	- Radiologic Technologist	28.28
	- Registered Nurse I	26.73
	- Registered Nurse II	31.24
	- Registered Nurse II, Specialist	31.24
	- Registered Nurse III	37.77
	- Registered Nurse III, Anesthetist	37.77
	- Registered Nurse IV	
		45.28
	- Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	18.85
	Information And Arts Occupations	
	- Exhibits Specialist I	18.55
	- Exhibits Specialist II	23.33
	- Exhibits Specialist III	28.11
	- Illustrator I	20.40
13042	- Illustrator II	25.28
13043	- Illustrator III	30.91
13047	- Librarian	28.00
13050	- Library Aide/Clerk	13.77
13054	- Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	25.29
13058	- Library Technician	19.05
13061	- Media Specialist I	17.03
	- Media Specialist II	19.05
	- Media Specialist III	21.24
	- Photographer I	14.67
	- Photographer II	17.18
	- Photographer III	21.52
	- Photographer IV	26.05
	- Photographer V	29.15
	- Video Teleconference Technician	17.59
	Information Technology Occupations	17.55
	- Computer Operator I	17.78
	- Computer Operator II	19.88
		22.17
	- Computer Operator III - Computer Operator IV	
		24.64
	- Computer Operator V	27.28
	- Computer Programmer I (1)	23.12
	- Computer Programmer II (1)	
	- Computer Programmer III (1)	
	- Computer Programmer IV (1)	
	- Computer Systems Analyst I (1)	
	- Computer Systems Analyst II (1)	
	- Computer Systems Analyst III (1)	
	- Peripheral Equipment Operator	17.78
	- Personal Computer Support Technician	24.64
	Instructional Occupations	20052000 500000
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)	34.77
	- Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)	42.72
	- Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)	50.81
	- Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor	31.26
	- Educational Technologist	30.88
	- Flight Instructor (Pilot)	50.81
	- Graphic Artist	26.80
15090	- Technical Instructor	23.87
15095	- Technical Instructor/Course Developer	29.19

15110 - Test Proctor	19.22
15120 - Tutor	19.22
16000 - Laundry, Dry-Cleaning, Pressing And Related Occupations	
16010 - Assembler	9.29
16030 - Counter Attendant	9.29
16040 - Dry Cleaner	12.21
16070 - Finisher, Flatwork, Machine	9.29
16090 - Presser, Hand	9.29
16110 - Presser, Machine, Drycleaning	9.29
16130 - Presser, Machine, Shirts	9.29
16160 - Presser, Machine, Wearing Apparel, Laundry	9.29
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator	12.79
16220 - Tailor	13.57
16250 - Washer, Machine	10.16
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations	10.10
	10 05
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)	18.95
19040 - Tool And Die Maker	23.05
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations	
21020 - Forklift Operator	17.90
21030 - Material Coordinator	21.29
21040 - Material Expediter	21.29
21050 - Material Handling Laborer	12.65
21071 - Order Filler	13.87
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)	17.90
21110 - Shipping Packer	14.46
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk	14.46
21140 - Store Worker I	10.91
21150 - Stock Clerk	15.70
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant	17.90
21410 - Warehouse Specialist	17.90
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder	25.68
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I	24.46
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II	25.68
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III	26.97
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper	16.61
23050 - Aircraft, Painter	23.42
23060 - Aircraft Servicer	18.71
23080 - Aircraft Worker	19.90
23110 - Appliance Mechanic	20.60
23120 - Bicycle Repairer	14.43
23125 - Cable Splicer	24.98
23130 - Carpenter, Maintenance	20.88
23140 - Carpet Layer	19.33
23160 - Electrician, Maintenance	26.56
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	22.73
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	24.13
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	25.42
23260 - Fabric Worker	18.04
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	21.46
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	16.50
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	22.81
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	19.38
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	21.17
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	24.46
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	18.71
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	19.90
23391 - Gunsmith I	16.63
23392 - Gunsmith II	19.33
23393 - Gunsmith III	21.62
23410 - Heating, Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	22.21
23411 - Heating, Ventilation And Air Contditioning Mechanic (Research	
Facility)	

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	- Heavy Equipment Mechanic	21.46
	- Heavy Equipment Operator	21.46
	- Instrument Mechanic	21.62
	- Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	20.52
	- Laborer	14.27
	- Locksmith	19.76
	- Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	21.77
	- Machinist, Maintenance	21.62
	- Maintenance Trades Helper	15.10
	- Metrology Technician I	21.62
	- Metrology Technician II	22.78
	- Metrology Technician III	23.89
	- Millwright	25.63
	- Office Appliance Repairer	21.63
	- Painter, Maintenance	20.52
	- Pipefitter, Maintenance	23.19
	- Plumber, Maintenance	20.99
	- Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	21.62
	- Rigger	21.62
	- Scale Mechanic	19.33
	- Sheet-Metal Worker, Maintenance	21.62
	- Small Engine Mechanic	20.05
	- Telecommunications Mechanic I	27.74
	- Telecommunications Mechanic II	29.24
	- Telephone Lineman	26.38
	- Welder, Combination, Maintenance	21.62
	- Well Driller	21.62
	- Woodcraft Worker	21.62
	- Woodworker	16.63
	Personal Needs Occupations	44 60
	- Child Care Attendant	11.63
	- Child Care Center Clerk	16.15
	- Chore Aide	10.00
	- Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14.25
	- Homemaker	16.75
	Plant And System Operations Occupations	26.10
	- Boiler Tender	26.10
	- Sewage Plant Operator	20.23
	- Stationary Engineer	26.10
	- Ventilation Equipment Tender	18.37
	- Water Treatment Plant Operator	20.23
	Protective Service Occupations	10 42
	- Alarm Monitor	19.43
	- Baggage Inspector	12.66
	- Corrections Officer	21.30
	- Court Security Officer	23.26
	- Detection Dog Handler	19.43
	- Detention Officer - Firefighter	21.30
		22.39 12.66
	- Guard I	
	- Guard II	19.43
	- Police Officer I - Police Officer II	24.58
		28.24
	Recreation Occupations	12 50
	- Carnival Equipment Operator	13.59
	- Carnival Equipment Repairer	14.63
	- Carnival Equpment Worker	9.24
	- Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.01
	- Lifeguard - Park Attendant (Aide)	11.59
		14.56
	- Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant - Recreation Specialist	10.62
20010	- Vecteacton shectarist	18.04

	- Sports Official	11.59
	- Swimming Pool Operator	18.21
	Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	2/2/ /2/2
	- Blocker And Bracer	22.60
	- Hatch Tender	22.60
	- Line Handler	22.60
	- Stevedore I	20.82
	- Stevedore II	23.68
	Technical Occupations	26 05
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Center (HFO) (2)	36.27
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Station (HFO) (2)	25.01
	- Air Traffic Control Specialist, Terminal (HFO) (2)	27.54
	- Archeological Technician I	17.82
	- Archeological Technician II	19.87
	- Archeological Technician III	25.95
	- Cartographic Technician	25.95
	- Civil Engineering Technician	23.78 18.72
	- Drafter/CAD Operator I - Drafter/CAD Operator II	20.94
		24.60
	- Drafter/CAD Operator III - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	30.26
	- Engineering Technician I	20.95
	- Engineering Technician II	23.53
	- Engineering Technician III	26.31
	- Engineering Technician IV	32.61
	- Engineering Technician V	39.88
	- Engineering Technician VI	48.25
	- Environmental Technician	23.50
	- Laboratory Technician	22.36
	- Mathematical Technician	28.94
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	20.71
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	25.69
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	31.38
	- Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	37.97
	- Photo-Optics Technician	27.33
	- Technical Writer I	21.27
	- Technical Writer II	25.98
	- Technical Writer III	31.44
30491	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	23.05
	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	27.89
	- Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	33.43
	- Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	23.05
	- Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	23.05
30620	- Weather Observer, Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs (2)	24.35
	- Weather Observer, Senior (2)	26.38
31000 -	Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
	- Bus Aide	12.50
31030	- Bus Driver	18.19
31043	- Driver Courier	12.71
31260	- Parking and Lot Attendant	9.53
	- Shuttle Bus Driver	14.69
	- Taxi Driver	13.98
31361	- Truckdriver, Light	14.69
	- Truckdriver, Medium	17.18
	- Truckdriver, Heavy	18.42
	- Truckdriver, Tractor-Trailer	18.42
	Miscellaneous Occupations	######################################
	- Cashier	10.03
	- Desk Clerk	11.11
	- Embalmer	23.05
	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	10.47
	- Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	11.73
99310	- Mortician	29.98

99410 - Pest Controller	15.13
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	11.59
99710 - Recycling Laborer	16.51
99711 - Recycling Specialist	20.27
99730 - Refuse Collector	14.64
99810 - Sales Clerk	11.87
99820 - School Crossing Guard	12.51
99830 - Survey Party Chief	21.61
99831 - Surveying Aide	. 13.43
99832 - Surveying Technician	20.54
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	13.68
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	17.76
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	13.68

#### ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: \$3.24 per hour or \$129.60 per week or \$561.60 per month

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; 3 weeks after 5 years, and 4 weeks after 15 years. Length of service

includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor, wherever employed, and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year, New Year's Day, Martin Luther

King Jr's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor

Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in

accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE PARENTHESES AFTER THEM RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS (as numbered):

1) Under the SCA at section 8(b), this wage determination does not apply to any

employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive, administrative, or

professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than

\$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour

would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals, (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those

job families. In addition, because this wage determination may not list a wage rate

for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates

that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds \$27.63 per hour

conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example, if an

individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope

of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which

this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate, then the wage rate for

that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally, because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry, job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore, the exemption applies only to computer employees

who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

 The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures, including

consulting with users, to determine hardware, software or system functional specifications;

- (2) The design, development, documentation, analysis, creation, testing or modification of computer systems or programs, including prototypes, based on and
- related to user or system design specifications;
- (3) The design, documentation, testing, creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or
- (4) A combination of the aforementioned duties, the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).
- 2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you

work at night as part of a regular tour of duty, you will earn a night differential

and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am.

If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek, you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday

premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime

(i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL: An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees

employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or

in close proximity to ordinance, explosives, and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening, blending, dying, mixing, and pressing of sensitive

ordance, explosives, and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide, black powder

and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization, modification, renovation, demolition, and maintenance

operations on sensitive ordnance, explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving regrading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that

represents a low degree of hazard when working with, or in close proximity to ordance, (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials

which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands, face, or arms of the

employee engaged in the operation, irritation of the skin, minor burns and the like; minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used.

All operations involving, unloading, storage, and hauling of ordance, explosive, and

incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials

are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for

ordance, explosives, and incendiary material differential pay.

#### \*\* UNIFORM ALLOWANCE \*\*

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract, by the employer, by the state or

local law, etc.), the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an

employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage

determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the

following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual

cost of the uniforms. In addition, where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made

the responsibility of the employee, all contractors and subcontractors subject to

this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining

agreement providing for a different amount, or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost), reimburse all employees for such cleaning

and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However, in

those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials, may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments, and do

not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning, daily washing, or commercial

laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms

of the Government contract, by the contractor, by law, or by the nature of the work,

there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations", Fifth Edition, April 2006, unless otherwise indicated. Copies of the Directory are available on the Internet. A

links to the Directory may be found on the WHD home page at http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/ or through the Wage Determinations On-Line (WDOL) Web

site at http://wdol.gov/.

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE {Standard Form

1444 (SF 1444)}

#### Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is

not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e., the work to

be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination), be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e., appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted

classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination. Such conformed classes of employees shall be paid the monetary wages and furnished the

fringe benefits as are determined. Such conforming process shall be initiated by

the contractor prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es)

of employees. The conformed classification, wage rate, and/or fringe benefits shall

be retroactive to the commencement date of the contract. {See Section 4.6 (C)(vi)}

When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract, a separate SF 1444

should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid, the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation) and computes a proposed rate).
- 2) After contract award, the contractor prepares a written report listing in order

proposed classification title), a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification), job description), and rationale for proposed wage rate), including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved, or where there is no authorized

representative, the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the

contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees

performs any contract work.

- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report
- of the action, together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the Wage

and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor,

for review. (See section 4.6(b)(2) of Regulations 29 CFR Part 4).

4) Within 30 days of receipt, the Wage and Hour Division approves, modifies, or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer, or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process

the request.

- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour decision to the contractor.
- 6) The contractor informs the affected employees.

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF 1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request, the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" (the Directory) should be used to compare job definitions to insure

that duties requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the

wage determination. Remember, it is not the job title, but the required tasks

determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split, combine, or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination.

#### \*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*

TO:

ALL VENDORS/CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS

FROM:

THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Due to requirements set forth in the DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1996 (PUBLIC LAW 104-134), all payments made to vendors and consultants doing business with the Federal Government must be made by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) directly to your financial institution. If you are currently enrolled under EFT with the Architect of the Capitol, no further action is necessary other than to report changes.

EFT payments are cost effective, enabling prompt, convenient and reliable payments directly to a designated bank account.

The Architect of the Capitol, in making EFT payments, supplies the financial institution with identifying information (i.e. invoice number), which accompanies each transaction. The financial institution in turn can supply this information to the account holder.

Therefore to accomplish the mandate of P. L. 104-134, it is necessary that the attached sheet; PAYMENT INFORMATION FORM ACH VENDOR PAYMENT SYSTEM be completed and returned within three (3) working days of award as set forth in Section G or Solicitation Conditions of the contract. Again, this requirement applies only if you are <u>not</u> enrolled in the EFT system with the Architect of the Capitol.

## ACH VENDOR/MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENT ENROLLMENT FORM

This form is used for Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments with an addendum record that contains payment-related information processed through the Vendor Express Program. Recipients of these payments should bring this information to the attention of their financial institution when presenting this form for completion.

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-579). All information collected on this form is required under the provisions of 31 U.S.C. 3322 and 31 CFR 210. This information will be used by the Treasury Department to transmit payment data, by electronic means to vendor's financial institution. Failure to provide the requested information may delay or prevent the receipt of payments through the Automated Clearing House Payment System.

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### REQUEST FOR CHECK OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS

Please report with: (1) A valid form of photo identification, (2) and this form to the Fairchild Building located at 499 South Capitol Street SW Washington, D.C., Room 127 between the hours of 7am until 3pm Monday through Friday for processing.

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#### RFP: 080064

#### RENTAL OF CHAIRS FOR THE 2009 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

# PAST PERFORMANCE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SOLICITATION NUMBER AOC RFP080064

The contractor listed below is being considered for a contract award by the Architect of the Capitol, Washington, DC. Your name has been provided as a customer reference regarding performance under a past contract with your agency/company. Your comments are considered Source Selection Sensitive; therefore, you are advised that your response will be safeguarded to the extent cited in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 42.1503. FAR prohibits the release of past performance evaluations to other than other Government personnel and the contractor whose performance is being evaluated during the period the information may be used to provide source selection information.

In order to maintain the integrity of the source selection process, respectfully request that you do not divulge the name of the contractor nor discuss your comments on this questionnaire with any other individuals.

Your completion of this form will be greatly appreciated. Upon completion, please fax this form to: (866) 813-9541, Attn: Matt Hazlinsky.

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1.	Contractor (F	Prime):	
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### AOC PAST PERFORMANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

RFP: 080064 Please rate and provide supporting information for the following. If the rating is Outstanding or Unsatisfactory, please provide specific contract/job performance areas which were exceeded or not performed in accordance with the contract's minimum requirements. (Use additional sheets as needed.)

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AOC PAST PERFORMANCE QUESTIONNAIRE	RFP: 080064
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### AOC PAST PERFORMANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

RFP: 080064

16. OVERALL RATING	Rating:
17. Please provide any additional comments:	
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# Continuing Contract Performance During a Pandemic Influenza or other National Emergency

In accordance with guidance from the Homeland Security Council, all federal agencies have been developing plans for keeping our government workforce operational during a pandemic influenza or other emergency periods. The Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) has provided a directive relative to preparation for an influenza pandemic and includes engineering controls (e.g. sneeze guards, negative pressure rooms), administrative controls (e.g. teleconferencing), work practices (e.g. tissues, no-touch trash cans, hand soap, etc.) and personal protective equipment (e.g.masks or respirators). This directive can be identified by the name: OSHA 3327-02N 2007. The document can be found in its entirety on the internet at: http://www.osha.gov/Publications/influenza pandemic.html.

During a Pandemic or other emergency, the Architect of the Capitol (AOC) understands that our contractor workforce will experience the same high levels of absenteeism as our federal employees. Although the Excusable Delays and Termination for Default clauses used in government contracts list epidemics and quarantine restrictions among the reasons to excuse delays in contract performance, we expect our contractors to make a reasonable effort to keep performance at an acceptable level during emergency periods.

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has provided guidance to federal managers and employees on the kinds of actions to be taken to ensure the continuity of operations during emergency periods. This guidance is also applicable to our contract workforce. Contractors are expected to have reasonable policies in place for continuing work performance, particularly those performing mission critical services during a pandemic influenza or other emergency situation.

The types of actions a federal contractor should reasonably take to help ensure performance are:

- Encourage employees to get inoculations or follow other preventive measures as advised by the public health service.
- Contractors should cross-train workers as backup for all positions performing critical services. This is particularly important for work such as guard services where telework is not an option.
- Implement telework to the greatest extent possible in the workgroup so systems are in place to support successful remote work in an emergency.
- Communicate expectations to all employees regarding their roles and responsibilities in relation to remote work in the event of a pandemic health crisis or other emergency.

- Establish communication processes to notify employees of activation of this plan.
- Integrate pandemic health crisis response expectations into telework agreements.
- With the employees, assess requirements for working at home (supplies and equipment needed for an extended telework period). Security concerns should be considered in making equipment choices; agencies or contractors may wish to avoid use of employees' personal computers and provide them with PCs or laptops as appropriate.
- Determine how all employees who may telework will communicate with one another and with management to accomplish work.
- Practice telework regularly to ensure effectiveness.
- Make it clear that in emergency situations, employees must perform all duties assigned by management, even if they are outside usual or customary duties.
- Identify how time and attendance will be maintained.

It is the contractor's responsibility to advise the government contracting officer if they anticipate not being able to perform and to work with the AOC to fill gaps as necessary. This means direct communication with the contracting officer or in his/her absence, another responsible person in the contracting office via telephone or email messages acknowledging the contractor's notification. The incumbent contractor is responsible for assisting the AOC in estimating the adverse impacts of nonperformance and to work diligently with the AOC to develop a strategy for maintaining the continuity of operations.

The AOC does reserve the right in such emergency situations to use federal employees, employees of other federal agencies, contract support from other existing AOC contractors, or to enter into new contracts for critical support services.

Normal Capitol Complex operations are, at irregular and unanticipated times, interrupted due to events that can occur on the Capitol Complex, e.g., funerals that utilize the Rotunda, closure of Congressional buildings due to unusual activities, etc. These can impact AOC contractor operations. Any AOC contractor that becomes aware of an event that may affect its operations on the Capitol Complex may go to <a href="https://www.aoc.gov/business/contractors/">www.aoc.gov/business/contractors/</a> to receive current information of the operational status of the Capitol Complex.